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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Pierre JEANVOINE, et al.

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FOR:

METHOD AND DEVICE FOR MELTING AND REFINING

MATERIALS CAPABLE OF BEING VITRIFIED

## REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME **UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

| It is hereby requested that a third month extension of time be granted to July 9, 2003 for |   |
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|  | filing a response to the Official Action dated:   |
|  | responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:   |
|  | filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.  |
|  | responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:  |
|  | filing a Notice of Appeal. A Petition for Extension of Time for two months was filed on June 5, 2003. An Appeal Brief is filed concurrently herewith. |
|  | filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:  |
|  | Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.                                  |

The required fee of \$520.00 is enclosed herewith by check and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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